



# NEWS RELEASE

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## TRENCH WORK SCHEDULED FOR HIGHWAY 1 NORTH OF BIG SUR

MONTEREY COUNTY- The southbound lane of Hwy. 1 will be closed for three days beginning Monday, September 11. This closure will take place at the Rocky Creek Bridge 11 miles north of Big Sur. The work will take place between 8 am and 3 pm.

Work will continue Thursday, September 14 and Friday, September 15, but traffic will not be impacted those two days. The northbound lane of traffic will remain open for the entire week. There will be one way traffic control in the area.

Work crews will be performing sawing, cutting and trenching work. A new SBC cable will be replaced underground.

The contractor for this \$22,000 project is MGE Underground of Paso Robles.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone.'

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm)

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